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E. Robert Goebel
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Murray State U 1965 BS;
Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: May 11, 1998
Term Expires: May 11, 2006
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Commonwealth Court of Kentucky, Sixth Judicial District (1984-1998)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1984)

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Dave Whalin

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1948
Education: Louisville 1979 BS, 1985 JD
Began Service: July 26, 2004
Term Expires: July 26, 2012

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David T. Stosberg
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Bellarmine 1968 BA; Kentucky 1973 JD
Began Service: June 30, 1989

Legal Practice: Dougherty & Haunz; Partner, Morgan & Pottinger (1974-1985); Partner, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs (1985-1989)

Military Service: United States Army (1968)

Current Memberships: Louisville Bar Association; American Bankruptcy Institute

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Joan Lloyd Cooper
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Kentucky 1982 BA; Brandeis 1985 JD
Began Service: December 22, 1999
Term Expires: December 22, 2013

Legal Practice: Lloyd & McDaniel (1985-1988); Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs (1988-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; District of Columbia Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association

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Ginger Berrigan
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Wisconsin 1969 BA;
American U 1971 MA; LSU 1977 JD
Began Service: March 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Law Clerk, Department of Corrections, State of Louisiana; Volunteer & Staff Researcher, U.S. Senator Harold E. Hughes, United States Senate (1971-1972); Volunteer & Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Joseph E. Biden, United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant, Mayor Charles Evers (D-MP), Office of the Mayor, City of Fayette, Mississippi (1973-1974); Staff Attorney, Governor's Pardon, Parole and Rehabilitation Commission, Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1977-1978); Member, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State of Louisiana (1987-1994)

Legal Practice: Member & Partner, Gravel Brady & Berrigan (1978-1984); Of Counsel, Berrigan, Litchfield, Schonekas, Mann & Clement (1984-1994)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association of New Orleans; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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Martin L. C. Feldman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Tulane 1955 BA, 1957 JD
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1957-1959)

Judicial: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

Legal Practice: Bronfin, Heller, Feldman, Steinberg & Berins (1959-1983)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1963)

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Thomas H. Fulton
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: December 10, 1946
Education: Mississippi State 1967 BA; Columbia 1974 MA, 1976 MPhil;
Tulane 1980 JD
Began Service: December 6, 2002
Term Expires: December 2016

Staff

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Note: In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Court's website www.laed.uscourts.gov will be the primary means of communicating with the bar and the public. Please check the website frequently for continued updates.

The New Orleans offices of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana are closed until further notice. By order of Chief Judge Helen G. Berrigan, all deadlines and delays in matters pending before this court are suspended until ordered otherwise.

The Court has established temporary offices in Lafayette, Baton Rouge and Houma, Louisiana. If possible, all filings should be made in person or by mail to the temporary Lafayette office which is located at the following address:

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